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Restatement Exercise

- 1. Unless the builders speed up, we won't be able to move into the flat next week.
- A) We would not have been able to move into the fiat if the builders had not speeded up.
- B) The flat should be ready by next week because the builders have decided to hurry up.
- C) Our flat won't be ready for us to move in next week if the builders keep working at this rate
- D) If the builders help us with the moving, we can move into the fiat next week.

2. Had he only shown a more positive attitude, he would still have a secure job at the bank.

- A) If he had appreciated his position, he wouldn't have chosen to work at a bank.
- B) Despite his positive attitude during the interview, he felt he couldn't secure the job at the bank.
- C) His negative manner will one day cost him the loss of his job at the bank.
- D) His negative approach and behaviour led to his dismissal from the bank.

3. Kelly left for the training program a week ago, so she should be back in two weeks.

- A) Last week, Kelly left to attend a two-week training programme.
- B) There are two weeks remaining of Kelly's three-week training programme.
- C) Though it is a three-week training programme. Kelly is going to return after two.
- D) Kelly's training programme will be over either next week or the week after next.

4. Spain proposed that the EU should give Haiti earthquake victims additional agricultural goods.

- A) Spain praised the EU for providing Haiti earthquake victims with additional agricultural goods.
- B) Spain offered to give Haiti earthquake victims and the EU additional agricultural goods.
- C) Spain persuaded the EU to give Haiti earthquake victims additional agricultural goods.
- D) Spain suggested that the EU give Haiti earthquake victims additional agricultural goods.

5. The one thing Patrick Swayze regretted in his life was not having children.

- A) Patrick Swayze apologized for not having children in his life.
- B) The only thing Patrick Swayze was sorry about in his life was not having children.
- C) The one thing Patrick Swayze couldn't stand doing in his life was having children.
- D) Patrick Swayze was only congratulated on not ever having children in his life.

6. Although people around are disturbed, some people don't stop talking on the phone loudly in public places.

- A) In spite of disturbing others around them, some people insist on talking loudly on the phone in public places.
- B) Some people want others to talk on the phone loudly in public places although they are disturbed.
- C) Some people don't stop talking on the phone loudly in public places although they aren't allowed to.
- D) Some people needn't talk on the phone loudly in public places although no one is disturbed.

7. Although she said the opposite, I felt certain that she'd been offended by what I had said.

- A) I didn't feel that what I'd said was insulting, but she said it was.
- B) I was convinced that she'd taken my word as an insult despite her claim to the contrary.
- C) I was sure my words had caused her no offence; otherwise, she'd have told me.
- D) I was in no doubt, because of her later attitude to me, that she was insulted by my comment.

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- 8. We can't say that our economy is healthy when there is a widening gap between the rich and the poor.
- A) Our economy is improving, so there will be less difference between the rich and the poor.
- B) If our economy were better handled, there would be less of a gap between the rich and the poor.
- C) It is possible that our economy is in good shape, but many people are still poor.
- D) Our economy can't be called healthy as long as the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.
- 9. In spite of the recent improvements in medical science, people still have a long way to go.
- A) Although medical science has never appeared more hopeless, there are still some people who have a long way to go.
- B) Medical science has changed for the better recently, but people still have a lot to do.
- C) Following recent developments for the better, medical science now looks poised for a change to better in the near future.
- D) If only there were an improvement in medical science, people could look forward to betterment.
- 10. When he heard the news of the accident, he stopped eating his breakfast and started to cry.
- A) After eating his breakfast, he heard the news of the accident and started to cry.
- B) He stopped and ate his breakfast after hearing the news of the accident, and then he cried.
- C) After hearing the news of the accident, he didn't eat his breakfast anymore and cried.
- D) Instead of stopping to eat his breakfast, he cried after hearing the news of the accident.

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